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Applicant Fisher *et al.*

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Declaration of Dr. Paul Fisher, and request that it be considered in view of the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no extension of time is required for this response.